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1. ARTICLE 97 OF UN CHARTER PROVIDES THAT UNSYG SHALL BE APPOINTED BY GA ON RECOMMENDATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL. DEPT MEMO OF JANUARY 15, 1945, GIVEN BRITISH AND SOVIETS SHORTLY THEREAFTER SPECIFICALLY LISTS SC RECOMMENDATION TO GA ON APPOINTMENT OF SYG AMONG THOSE MATTERS SUBJECT TO VETO IN SC AND THIS HAS SO FAR NOT BEEN QUESTIONED EVEN WHEN SC RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN PREVENTED BY VETO. WHERE STALEMATE HAS DEVELOPED IN SC OR APPEARED INEVITABLE, GA HAS PROCEEDED UNDER ARTICLE 101 OF CHARTER EITHER BY
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EXTENDING TERM OF OFFICE OF INCUMBENT SYG OR APPOINTING

ACTING SYG.

2. WHILE IT CLEAR UNDER UN CHARTER GA CANNOT APPOINT SYG
EXCEPT ON RECOMMENDATION OF SC, THERE APPEARS BE NOTHING IN
CHARTER TO PREVENT GA'S REJECTION OF SPECIFIC SC RECOMMENDA-
TION AND RETURN OF QUESTION TO SC FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.
WHILE SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO INSTANCE OF SUCH GA ACTION,
THE POSSIBILITY OF IT IN THE FUTURE CANNOT BE PRECLUDED.
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